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Chief, Policy and Compliance Division

Transmittal #10, Health Care Benefits for Children of Vietnam Veterans Policy Manual

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**PUBLICATIONS AND TRANSMITTAL CHANGE FOR THE HEALTH CARE
BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN OF VIETNAM VETERANS POLICY MANUAL**

1. Explanation of the changes and related index updates are in the following summary.
2. This transmittal memorandum should be posted in the front of your Policy Manual. The old/revised policies and subject index should be removed and the new changes inserted.

MTOC (Master Table of Contents)

- Amends Title of Chapter 2, Section 10 to read: *SNF (SKILLED NURSING FACILITY) CARE*.

Chapter 2, Section 9.1, BOWEL AND BLADDER CARE.

- Adds Procedure Codes.
- Removes Definitions.
- Adds Descriptions.

Chapter 2, Section 10, SNF (SKILLED NURSING FACILITY) CARE.

- Amends Title.
- Removes Definitions.
- Adds Description.

Chapter 2, Section 11, RESPITE CARE.

- Amends Related References.
- Amends Procedure Codes.

Chapter 2, Section 12, TRAINING FAMILY MEMBERS.

- Amends Procedure Codes.

Chapter 2, Section 13, TRAVEL.

- Amends Related References.
- Amends Procedure Codes.
- Removes Definitions.
- Adds Descriptions.

Chapter 2, Section 14, ATTENDANTS.

- Adds Related References.
- Adds Procedure Codes.
- Removes Definitions.
- Adds Descriptions.

Chapter 2, Section 15, PROVIDERS.

- Removes Definition.

Chapter 3, Section 1, CLAIMS FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

- Under Policy adds timely filing criteria.

Chapter 3, Section 2, ALLOWABLE AMOUNT.

- Amends Related References.
- Removes Definition.
- Adds Description.

Chapter 3, Section 2.1, ATTENDANT REIMBURSEMENT.

- Adds Procedure Codes.
- Amends Authority.
- Under Policy adds preauthorization requirement for attendant travel; when an attendant travels with the beneficiary by POV (privately owned vehicle), mileage may be claimed and reimbursed only to the beneficiary; and that non-professional attendants may not be reimbursed a professional fee (hourly wage).
- Removes Policy Considerations and adds this language under Policy.
- Removes Limitations and adds this language under Policy.
- Under Exclusions removes reference to non-professional reimbursement (hourly wage) and adds this language under Policy.

Chapter 3, Section 2.3, TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT.

- Amends Procedure Codes.
- Amends Authority.

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